Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The Black Hills Pow Wow Association is proud to be celebrating the 18th Annual He Sapa Wacipi, a World Class Championship Native American Dancing and Singing Competition, in Rapid City, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Hundreds of dancers and drums from throughout the northern plains and Canada attend this awesome gathering rich in Native American art and pageantry; and,

Whereas, Events from fine art and authentic handmade crafts to traditional hand-game tournaments and contemporary indigenous music concerts to educational activities will provide entertainment for all attending; and,

Whereas, An invitation is extended to all people to participate in the Pow Wow; and:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 8, 9, and 10, 2004, as

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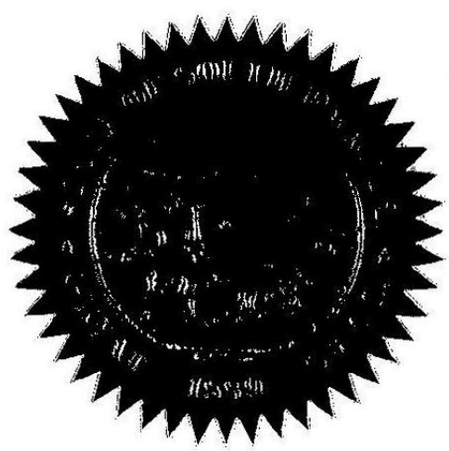
in South Dakota, and I urge all citizens to join in this celebration.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-sixth Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State